

UNPROCESSED BALLOTS

*The following report is a county-by-county ***estimate*** of the number of ballots remaining to be processed to determine the final vote. Processed ballots include absentee ballots and provisionals, which are in the process of being checked to determine a voter's eligibility to vote. These ballots are only counted after eligibility is determined.

The numbers listed below are estimates -- in some cases rough estimates -- of the number of ballots remaining. Counties are not required to report the number of late absentee ballots to the Secretary of State's office, but they have been encouraged to do so to provide the public with an approximate number of votes that remain to be counted.

In California, county election officials have 28 days from the date of the election to complete the final canvass of votes, however, the final results in most races will be determined well before that deadline. The extended period of time to review the ballots is required to ensure that the election officials are able to verify the signatures of voters on absentee ballots against the signatures on voter registration cards before the absentee ballots can be opened and counted.

Please keep in mind that the numbers of unprocessed ballots are ESTIMATES provided by the counties immediately following Election Day. In some cases, the number of unprocessed ballots may be much higher or lower than originally estimated. Original estimates will be updated as we receive more precise estimates from the counties. The numbers provided in the "Remaining to be Processed" column will be updated as we receive new information from the counties as to the number of ballots remaining to be processed.

*Unprocessed Ballots					
March 2, 2004, Presidential Primary Election					
(as of March 29, 2004, at 7:00a.m.)					
COUNTY	Unprocessed Absentees	Provisional Ballots	Damaged Ballots	03/11/2004 TOTAL	Remaining Ballots to be Processed as of 7:00a.m. 3/29/04
Alameda	30,000	8,000	2,000	40,000	Count Completed
Alpine	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
Amador	655	84	0	739	110
Butte	5,015	705	100	5,820	Count Completed
Calaveras	700	40	0	740	Count Completed
Colusa	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
Contra Costa	19,000	3,900	Unknown	22,900	3,900
Del Norte	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
El Dorado	4,280	450	20	4,750	Count Completed
Fresno	15,000	4,000	750	19,750	3,168
Glenn	0	0	0	0	Count Completed
Humboldt	3,000	800	600	4,400	3,431
Imperial	1,312	294	15	1,621	Count Completed
Inyo	298	43	0	341	Count Completed
Kern	7,200	950	Unknown	8,150	950
Kings	0	100	0	100	Count Completed
Lake	2,727	150	134	3,011	3,011
Lassen	385	49	0	434	Count Completed
Los Angeles	49,120	35,265	7,800	92,185	Count Completed
Madera	2,750	405	Unknown	3,155	74
Marin	2,600	1,600	400	4,600	4,600
Mariposa	204	70	85	359	359
Mendocino	1,115	327	0	1,442	52
Merced	1,400	50	0	1,450	302
Modoc	80	0	0	80	Count Completed
Mono	112	33	0	145	Count Completed
Monterey	8,880	1,220	150	10,250	354
Napa	3,000	200	0	3,200	Count Completed
Nevada	2,547	313	49	2,909	130
Orange	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	48,135	Count Completed
Placer	8,500	700	50	9,250	9,250
Plumas	195	0	0	195	Count Completed
Riverside	15,000	5,000	0	20,000	Count Completed
Sacramento	50,000	4,000	9,272	63,272	3,200
San Benito	864	123	0	987	Count Completed
San Bernardino	14,000	4,900	2,000	20,900	787
San Diego	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	73,000	Unknown

COUNTY	Unprocessed Absentees	Provisional Ballots	Damaged Ballots	03/11/2004 TOTAL	Remaining Ballots to be Processed as of 7:00a.m. 3/29/04
San Francisco	26,000	4,800	500	31,300	Count Completed
San Joaquin	6,000	1,900	100	8,000	620
San Luis Obispo	8,728	849	166	9,743	96
San Mateo	12,000	3,000	0	15,000	Count Completed
Santa Barbara	13,789	1,907	222	15,918	2,515
Santa Clara	50,000	6,228	100	56,328	Count Completed
Santa Cruz	10,000	0	0	10,000	Count Completed
Shasta	4,260	260	0	4,520	4,520
Sierra	17	3	0	20	Count Completed
Siskiyou	976	116	0	1,092	1,092
Solano	6,000	900	550	7,450	Count Completed
Sonoma	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Count Completed
Stanislaus	0	3,000	0	3,000	Count Completed
Sutter	925	96	unknown	1,021	Count Completed
Tehama	1,095	118	0	1,213	1,213
Trinity	160	0	0	160	Count Completed
Tulare	5,500	948	85	6,533	Count Completed
Tuolumne	1,141	309	0	1,450	Count Completed
Ventura	13,716	2,470	100	16,286	Count Completed
Yolo	3,537	672	30	4,239	Count Completed
Yuba	576	94	0	670	Count Completed
Statewide Total	414,359 Unprocessed Absentees	101,441 Provisional Ballots	25,278 Damaged Ballots	700,270 3/11TOTAL	43,734 Remaining to be Processed